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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - AEROPERU OPERATING PERMIT AND BRANIFF

1. PERUVIAN MINISTER COUNSELOR ROCA-ZELA TELEPHONED DESK AFTERNOON JUNE 21 TO SAY HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS TO DEPARTMENT VERBALLY BUT NOT RPT NOT IN WRITING:

A. GOP HAD SIGNED SUSPENSION OF BRANIFF OPERATION EFFECTIVE JUNE 20, 1974 BUT HAD NOT IMPLEMENTED SAME;

B. GOP CONSIDERS ITS LACK OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SUSPENSION AS A CONSTRUCTIVE STEP AND EVIDENCE OF GOOD WILL AND HOPES USG WILL MATCH THIS GOOD WILL;

C. GOP WILL NOT IMPLEMENT SUSPENSION IF USG USES ITS INFLUENCE ON CAB SO THAT LATTER AGENCY GRANTS AEROPERU ITS OPERATING PERMIT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, AND SUCH PERMIT IS ISSUED WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS AND TO THE SAME
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EXTENT (AMPLITUD) THAT BRANIFF ENJOYS.

2. WHEN ASKED WHETHER SUSPENSION APPLIED TO ALL BRANIFF OPERATIONS OR ONLY TO THOSE AS OF APRIL 1973, ROCA-ZELA REPLIED HE DIDN'T KNOW BUT WAS DELIVERING MESSAGE EXACTLY AS RECEIVED. ROCA-ZELA FURTHER SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT

IMMEDIATE USG RESPONSE AND HAD BEEN TOLD HE SHOULD EXPECT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT.

3. AFTER POINTING OUT INDEPENDENT NATURE OF CAB AND COMMENTING ON UNHELPFUL NATURE OF AEROPERU COMMUNIQUE OF JUNE 17 AND LA NUEVA CRONICA EDITORIAL OF JUNE 20, DESK OBSERVED ON PRELIMINARY AND UNOFFICIAL BASIS THAT THESE MATTERS COULD BEST BE TREATED IN BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS AND THAT USG HAD ALREADY SUGGESTED SUCH CONSULTATIONS. KISSINGER

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